



LORD OF LIFE
LUTHERAN CHURCH

*ALIVE AND ANEW
IN GOD'S GRACE ALONE
IN JESUS CHRIST!*

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LORD OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH
“MAKING GOD FIRST THROUGH HOPE, GROWTH & TOGETHERNESS”

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Maundy Thursday

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Prelude & Words of Greeting

Song of Gathering “Just As I Am (I Come Broken)”

Cottrell

(Sung by Worship Leaders)

vs. 1 Just as I am, without one plea,
But that thy blood was shed for me.
And that thou bidd’st me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

ref: I come broken to be mended; I come wounded to be healed.
I come desperate to be rescued; I come empty to be filled.
I come guilty to be pardoned by the blood of Christ the Lamb,
And I’m welcomed with open arms, praise God, just as I am.

Remember The Gift of The Covenant Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14 (all read bold print)

The Lord said to Moses and to Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. **It is the passover of the Lord.** For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: **I am the Lord.** The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance. (New Revised Standard Version)

Song to Remember The Covenant “When Israel Was in Egypt’s Land”

*African American
Spiritual*

(Sung by Worship Leaders)

vs. 1 When Israel was in Egypt’s land, let my people go;
Oppressed so hard, they could not stand, let my people go.

ref: Go down, Moses, way down in Egypt’s land,
Tell old Pharaoh; Let my people go.

vs. 6 Oh, let us all from bondage flee, let my people go;
And let us all in Christ be free, let my people go. *(refrain)*

Remember The Gift of Communion 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (all read bold print)

For I received from the Lord what I also handed onto you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body that is broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” **For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.** (New Revised Standard Version)

Song to Remember Communion “We Come to the Hungry Feast”

Makeever

(Sung by Worship Leaders)

- vs. 1 We come to the hungry feast, hungry for a word of peace.
 To hungry hearts unsatisfied, the love of God is not denied.
 We come, we come to the hungry feast.
- vs. 3 We come to the hungry feast, hungry that the hunger cease,
 And knowing, though we eat our fill,
 The hunger will stay with us still.
 We come, we come to the hungry feast.

Gospel to Remember The Gift of Love John 13:1-17, 31b-35 (all read bold print)

Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and he was going to God, got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him.

He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, “Lord, are you going to wash my feet?” Jesus answered, “You do not know what I am doing, but later you will understand.” Peter said, “You will never wash my feet.” Jesus answered, “Unless I wash you, you have no share with me.” Simon Peter said to him, “Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!” Jesus said to him, “One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you.” For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, “Not all of you are clean.”

After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, “Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord – and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set for you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.”

... Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once.”

“Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” (NRSV)

Children’s Sermon

Sermon

“Loved In Grace Alone!”

Pastor Jamie Thompson

Song Trusting Anew Spirit & Grace “In Christ Alone”

Getty & Townend

(Sung by Worship Leaders)

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my all in all, Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless Babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save.
‘Til on the cross, as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied.
For ev’ry sin, on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.

Sharing Our Prayers with sung response, “Jesus Remember Me”

Berthier

Pastor: ... as we pray to you, Jesus, . . .

Worship Leaders Sing: Jesus, remember me, when you come into your Kingdom,
Jesus, remember me, when you come into your Kingdom.

Pastor: All these things and whatever else you see we need, grant to us we pray, for into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, this most blessed and holy week, and always, in the life saving grace of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

We Receive the Gifts of Life from God in Holy Communion

The Words of Institution & The Lord’s Prayer

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
Forever and ever. Amen.**

Closing Litany for The Coming Days, Based on Psalm 22 & Psalm 116

Pastor: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning?

O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer; and by night, but find no rest.

Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel. In you our ancestors trusted; they trusted you and you delivered them.

To you they cried, and were saved; and in you they trusted, and were not put to shame.

I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my supplication. I kept my faith, even when I said, "I am greatly afflicted."

What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

Let us go forward to meet these holy days, each and every day, in the peace and hope and grace of Christ alone.

All: Amen.

Going In Trust & Hope For These Holy Days "Stay Here and Keep Watch" *(Sung by Worship Leaders)*

Berthier

Stay here and keep watch with me. The hour has come.

Stay here and keep watch with me. Watch and pray.

Acknowledgments include: Bible readings from Exodus, 1Corinthians, John 13, A Closing Litany for the Coming Days based on Psalms 22 & 116. "Prayer of The Day," "Lord's Prayer," "Post-Communion Blessing, Prayer, & Benediction," based on the LBW. © 1978 Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW) and With One Voice Hymnal Supplement © 1995 Augsburg Publishing House, Minneapolis & Board of Publication, Lutheran Church In America, Philadelphia; and Evangelical Lutheran Worship © 2006 Augsburg Fortress, Minneapolis, MN. Used with permission. "Just As I Am" © 2009 CCTB Music CCLI #5635850 "When Israel Was in Egypt's Land" Words and Music Public Domain "We Come to the Hungry Feast" © 1982 Ray Makeever, admin. Augsburg Fortress, OL #85920 "In Christ Alone" © 2002 Thankyou Music CCLI #3350395 "Jesus, Remember Me" © 1981 Les Presses de Taizé, OL# 00122 "Stay Here and Keep Watch" © 1984 Les Presses de Taizé, OL# 00152. All texts, New Revised Standard Version. All rights reserved. All songs used with permission. CCLI License #1380826 & OneLicense #A-724016.

***Join us this Sunday, April 4, 9:30 a.m., as we celebrate Easter Sunday,
The Resurrection of Our Lord, "Alive And Anew, In Living Grace!"
Worship to include a Children's Message and a Sermon from Pastor Jamie!
Worship to be 30 minutes, and to conclude with Holy Communion!
Join us in person or via our live stream efforts on our Facebook page, under "videos."***

Our Holy Week schedule continues and includes:

***Tomorrow, Good Friday, April 2, 7 p.m., in-person worship or via our live stream efforts;
Easter Sunday, Sunday, April 4, 9:30 a.m., in-person worship or via our live stream efforts.
Bulletins for Holy Week services available via daily devotions and on our Facebook page.
You can also access the bulletins and our Facebook page on our website (lordoflifemn.org).***

***As a special way to share Holy Week, we invite you to receive a gift bag, including palms,
communion, antique nails, and more. Holy Week bags are available today,
Maundy Thursday, April 1, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., and 6-7 p.m.
A Holy Week bag can be delivered to you. See our signup sheet and website for details!***

***As we share worship in this new way, we are seeking volunteers to assist
with greeting, ushering, serving communion,
live streaming, AV ministry, set up, clean up, worship leaders, and more!
You can access details and ways to sign up on our website and Facebook page! Thank you!***

***For those who are not able to join us for worship on Sundays, you are invited to receive
communion, available Sundays, 10:15-10:30 a.m. at the front curb near the church entrance.***

***We hope having the service provided for you in this way, will touch you, comfort you,
reassure you, and grace you in some way! If you believe others you know would be blessed to
receive this bulletin, the sermon notes, or our live stream links, please forward these to them.***

***In this time when we are committed to safety and social distancing, please trust we are equally
committed to keeping us socially and spiritually connected!
On behalf of the Kingdom of God, thank you for the ways you make God and neighbor first!***

***From everyone on every level of leadership and service,
we continue to pray for you and to give thanks to God for each of you!
Please contact Pastor Jamie if he can serve you in any way: jamie.thompson@lordoflifemn.org***

***We pray The Holy Spirit breathes anew on us to be God's people and to be God's Church,
as together we make known and we trust anew
God's gifts of hope, peace, justice, clarity, calm, and comfort forever break forth in new ways
for you and your loved ones, today, and as we share every gift of God's light, love, and grace!***